IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group No.: 3774

In re application of: Marc O. Schurr

Application No.: 10/722,109

Filed: 11/25/2003 Examiner: Matthews, W.H.

For: Medical Implant

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
3774

Attention: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION-TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity .

EXTENSION OF TERM

 The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS								
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						0.00	=	\$	0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2008, made final, Applicant responds as follows.

Applicant requests entry of the Amendments to the Claims reflected in the Listing of the Claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicant submits that the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance and, in the alternative, simplifies the issues for appeal.